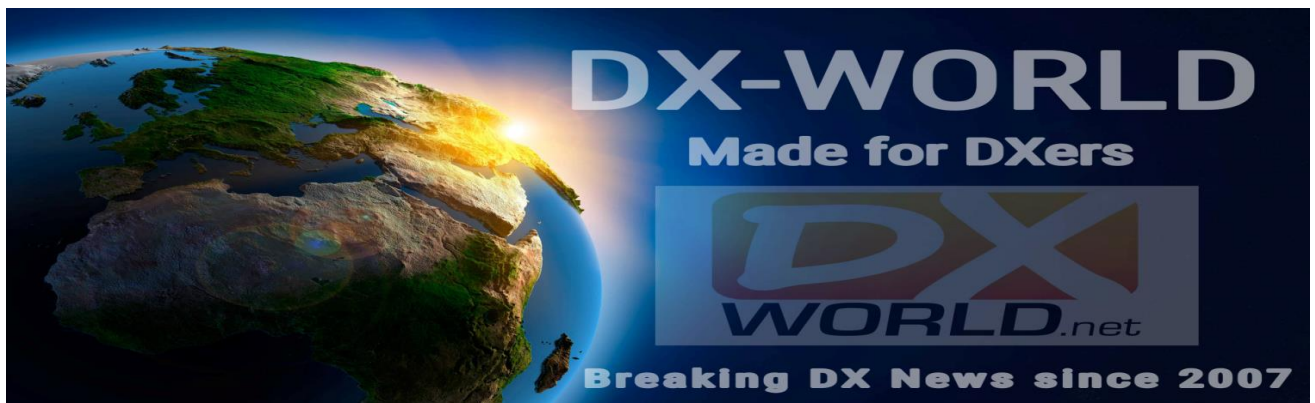




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DX news

3Y0K Bouvet Island -update

The operator fee has increased by an average of 40%. If you want to support the Bouvet Island effort please donate via donate@3y0k.com. In a few weeks time the team pay \$400,000 vessel deposit and by that time they will have paid in total approx \$1,000,000, reports Ken LA7GIA.

PJ6Y Saba Island DXpedition

This October, a multi-national team of nine young amateur radio operators will embark on the trip of a lifetime to the island of Saba! For two weeks, signing PJ6Y, they will experience the thrill of working pile-ups, overcoming real-world challenges, and forming what we hope will be life-long friendships.

But every great DXpedition begins with great planning. These young hams are not just going on an expedition — they have been actively preparing through a series of workshops led by some of the world's most experienced DXpeditioners. From propagation to pile-up management, logistics to licensing, they are learning what it takes to make a DXpedition successful — both on the air and behind the scenes. [PJ6Y – Saba Island DXpedition | DX-World](#)

DXCC Trident Award

ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® announces the DXCC® Trident plaque, a new award to honor the accomplishments of radio amateurs who have confirmed contacts with at least 100 ARRL DXCC award entities on each of three modes: phone, CW, and digital. The plaque is endorsable at levels of 200, 300, and Honor Roll, based on achieving that level **on all three modes** at the time of application.

ARRL Radiosport and Regulatory Affairs Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the new award should be exciting to hams. "It gives all participants of the DXCC program, especially those new to DXCC, something fresh to work towards," he said. ARRL has long had the Worked All States Triple Play award, but this introduces the multi-mode achievement to the DXCC program.

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DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

OH, FINLAND

LA, NORWAY

Camper trip by Mek SP7VC

'This year, as in previous years, I am planning a camper trip to Scandinavia. This year's route will include countries such as Finland and Norway towards exotic KQ grids.

It takes place until 18.08.2025.

During this expedition, I plan to activate about 20 grids in the 2 ,4, 6m band and work (if time allows, from several IOTA islands only in the 20m band).'

More on <https://www.dx-world.net/scandinavian-grid-trip-by-sp7vc/>

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again active as 8R1TM until September 23. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Cesar, CE7TI is QRV as 3G0YT until August 15. Activity as QRP mostly on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8.

CN, MOROCCO Michel, F5LRL is once again active as CN2DX until end August. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE is once again active as E51KEE from Rarotonga until August 18. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with verticals next to the sea. QSL via IK2DUW, LoTW and OQRS.

E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV is active as E6SP during August. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

H40, TEMOTU Look for Lance W7GJ as H40GJ until August 27 from Pigeon Island. This is Lance's 20th 6 meter EME Dxpedition. Full info <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/H40%202025.htm>

On the scene...K9HEI/KH9 Wake Island



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KH9, WAKE ISL Jim, K9HEI is active as call/KH9: 'I will be going to Wake Island for a couple of weeks and will be taking a station with me. I have already talked to the USAF Comm unit on site and they have told me it will be okay for me to operate a station during the time I will be on Wake Island. I'm only scheduled to work 40 hours a week, so I should get some time to get on the air. I will try to QRV as much as I can. Dates are 8 to 22 August 2025. There may be future dates, however, no schedule has been set at this time.'

The station is an ICOM 7300 and a Super Antenna vertical. I plan to use FT8 and SSB for the most part. Sorry, not very good with CW; I'm a long way out of practice with that mode. I may bring a 1/2 dipole as a backup, it all depends on how much I can get to fit in the weight limit.

Unfortunately, clothes and safety equipment I need for work will take priority.

OH0, ALAND ISL Look for OH2JIU, OH5CW, OH5CY, OH5CZ and OH5YL as OG0C between August 17 and August 24. Operation from 160 to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi 24/7. QSL via OH5CW, LoTW.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Henri, OJ0JR is operating mainly from 40 to 10 meter using CW and FT8 during his spare time until August 18. He helps with the maintenance of the lighthouse. Qsl VIA Club Log or home call.

OY, FAROE ISL Look for Michael DM6MA as OY/call until August 20. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

SV5, RHODOS Darrell, N3JWJ will be QRV as SV5/call between August 17 and August 25. No QSL cards but LoTW, QRZ logbook and Club Log.

T30, KIRIBATI T30TTT is QRV for about 2 months due to work here. This is not a 24/7 expedition. This is activity from T30 land between work and meetings. All small pistols (our priority) will have enough time to work us on all bands if propagation allows.

QSL preview



T8, PALAU Hiro JH6GFY and Hiro JK6DXD will once again be QRV as T88GF and T88XD between August 18-22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Dennis, KT8X will be QRV as TG4/call from August 16 until August 23. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

TK, CORSICA Tom, OK1XOE is active in 'holiday-style' as TK/call until August 15. Operation on HF using SSB and FT4/8 with a TS-590SG and JPC-7. QSL via home call.

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TY, BENIN Antonio, IK7WUL will once again be active as TY2AA during a humanitarian mission between August 18 and September 7. Activity during his spare time on 10 meter SSB. QSL via I8KHC, LoTW.

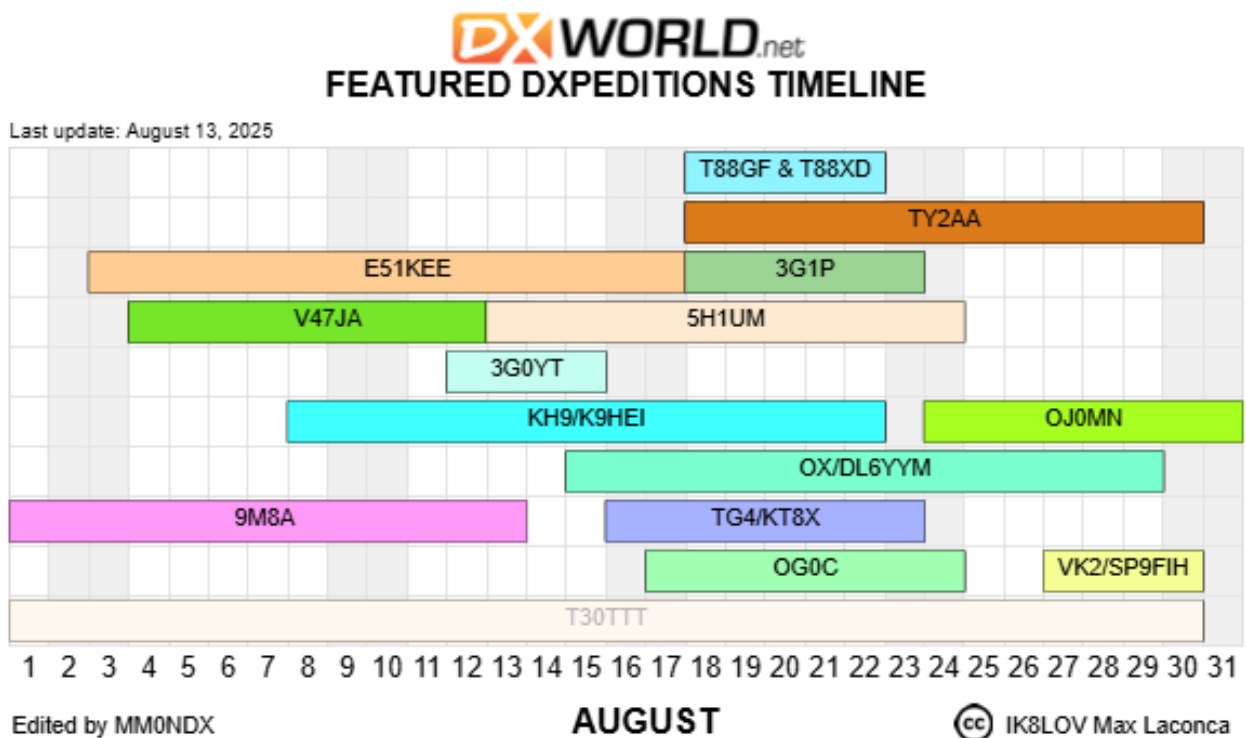
Z8, SOUTH SUDAN Diya, YI1DZ is QRV as Z81D until end August. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OM3JW.

Coming up soon

OJ0, MARKET REEF Markus, OH1MN will be active as OJ0MN between August 24 and August 31. Operation on HF and 4 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Well known DXpeditioner, world traveller and winner of several Cass Awards, Janusz SP9FIH informs DX-WORLD that his next activity is going to be from Lord Howe Island. QRV as VK2/SP9FIH during August 27 to September 13. Full details can be found <https://vk9.dxpeditors.org/>

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-032 Zanzibar Isl Alex, SQ9UM is operating as 5H1UM until August 24. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

ASIA

AS-060 Jaeun Isl Look for 6K2GRX/4 and 6K2CFI/4 during August 15-17. Operation all bands using various modes with a Hexbeam and vertical. QSL via home calls and OQRS.

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EUROPE

EU-028 Isola d'Elba Domenico, IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-031 Block Isl Dale AF1T, Mickie W1MKY, Eric WG3K, Amanda KI4IWS and Harlan KC3UJB are active until August 24. An entry in the ARRL 10GHz and Up contest is included. Outside the contests they will be active from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls direct.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-100 Ilotes Pajaros Cezar VE3LYC, Felipe XQ7IR, and Johan PA3EXX will attempt to operate as 3G1P from Ilotes Pajaros (SA-100 New), the only counter of this IOTA reference, between August 18 and 23. This is a daring project, involving a number of hazards and risks, and the team hopes that island chasers and DXers at large will support their effort. Depending on the available space, the team intends to install and operate two or three stations, as much as possible around the clock, using CW, SSB, and FT8 on 10 to 40m.

On the scene...RI1E Gogland Island EU-133



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

J7, DOMINICA Gil, FM5FJ will be operating as J79FJ between October 20 and October 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and perhaps FT8. QSL via KU9C.

TF, ICELAND Troy, NW1B will be operating as TF/call in 'holiday-style' during September 4-8. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL A team with JA3GEP, JA1COU, BA7LVG and BH6BEZ will be QRV as VK9QO between October 3-7. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY, FTx and Sat's QO-100/RS-44. QSL via JI1LET. Satellite QSO's via JA3GEP.

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC will be active as YJ0GC between November 23 and December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpediton is cancelled.)

QSL preview



THE REMINDERS

3C, ANNOBON

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Yuris YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL will operate from Equatorial Guinea (**3C3W**) and Annobon (**3C0W**) in September 2025. The plan is to be on the air for 2 weeks from Annobon (3C0W), dates are depending on the ferry schedule. And while waiting for the ferry to 3C0W they will operate as 3C3W. https://lral.lv/3c0w_3c3w_2025/

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA A large team will be active as 3C2MD (Mediterraneo DX Club) between October 30 and November 10. A team with 14 operators will be active from Bioko Island from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. *'Although Equatorial Guinea is ranked #127 on Club Log's Most wanted list, it is still a very demanded Entity for so called "human modes": #66 for CW and #43 (!) for SSB. We are sure that we will have chance to give "human operators" a lot of fun, including our beloved RTTY, so we decided to stay more days than usual (13 instead of 11).'* [3 C 2 M D – 29 Oct. – 10 Nov 2025](#)

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity Looking for quality embroidery and personalised Ham Radio gear? Check out SQ1K Barts Shop for T. Shirts, Hoodies, Coats, Hats, Patches and many many more items.

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from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 16. Team of eight operators covering four stations. QRV as 5R8TT and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow..

5X, UGANDA Pista, HA5AO will be operating as 5X2I between September 29 and October 10. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 19. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO will once again be operating as 9X2AW starting from September 1 for 3 weeks. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4, QO-100 also. More on QRZ.com.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 19 to November 12. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. More info to follow in due course.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

D2, ANGOLA To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola, a team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active from near Luanda as D2A during October 17-28. Full details including website to follow soon..

Guess the QSL



E4, PALESTINE Dates still to be firmed up (sometime September 2025), and we'll update when received, but what we do know so far via Club Log and from Michal, OM2DX is that E4 Palestine stats are as follows:

- 80th Most Wanted Globally.
- 71st Most Wanted in Far East Asia.
- 66th Most Wanted DIGI.
- 50th Most Wanted in North America.
- 19th Most Wanted in North America West Coast

(more wanted than VK0/M, FT/J, FT/G, VK0/H, ZL9, VP8/S, E3.).

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E5, NORTH COOK A team with N7QT, WA7CPA, N7JP, KC7EFP, N9ADG and KN2P will be operating as E51MWA from Manihiki Atoll between October 9 and October 20. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://www.e51mwa.com/>

ER, MOLDOVA Michael, DF8AN will be operating as ER/call between September 6 and September 13. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and digi with wire antennas and 100w.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE between September 15 and September 26. A team with 16 operators and 8 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME on 2 meter and satellite RS-44, QO-100. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or via F5GSJ. <https://fp5ke.wordpress.com/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME](#) | [Dxobsessed](#)

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX will be operating during November 20-30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. More to follow.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..



J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

J3, GRENADA Look once again for Eric GM5RDX/J38DX and Graham 2M0IJU/J38LD between October 8 and October 15. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with focus on SSB.

JD1, OGASAWARA Masatoshi, JQ3JUK will be operating as call/JD1 between September 27 and October 2. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using FT8 only. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP between October 19 and November 2. Operation mainly on 6 meter with other bands. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

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JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD Nick, F5FRM mentions: *JW0B will be a "Training and Breakfast" Mini-DXpedition from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, from September 24th to 28th 2025. Focus on high bands in CW and RTTY with some 6m if conditions allow. Some SSB depending on previous activities. Free LoTW during the activity.* <https://www.qrz.com/db/JW0B>

KH0, MARIANA ISL Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be active in 'holiday-style' as WH0RU during mid/late October. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SB and RTTY. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR will be active as KH8/call sometime soon, more to follow.

PJ2, CURACAO Gab, HA3JB will be operating as PJ2/call during September 16-28. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call OQRS.

On the scene...OJ0R Market Reef



PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October 17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest. <https://pj6y2025.com/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

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PJ7, SINT MAARTEN The Czech DXpedition Team will be operating as PJ7K between September 12 and September 22. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and sat's using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Mario PY2DV and Bruce PY2BS will be operating as PY0FB and PY0FBS between October 8 and October 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB with some FT4/8. Also PY0FBS will be on EME 23cm. QSL via LoTW.

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T33, BANABA The Rebel DX group plans following (info via facebook). T33TTT Banaba Island. September 2025. Operation mainly FT4 but all bands and modes will be used. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DFJ will be operating as T88DF between September 2 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SAT's, CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB (as T88DT) and Takeo, JR1GSE (as T88TH) will be active from Koror during October 23-30. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL both calls via LoTW.



TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be active as V4/calls between September 16 and September 28, again between February 11 and March 18. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE will be active between September 22 and October 6 as V6D. Location is Chuuk Island OC-011 grid QJ57WL. The plan is to operate with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. 60m is not allowed. QSL via DL4SVA, LoTW, OQRS. <https://v6d.mydx.de>

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL After his Lord Howe Island DXpedition, Janusz SP9FIH plans to visit

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Christmas Island from September 19 until October 3, and will be active as VK9/SP9FIH. More details here.

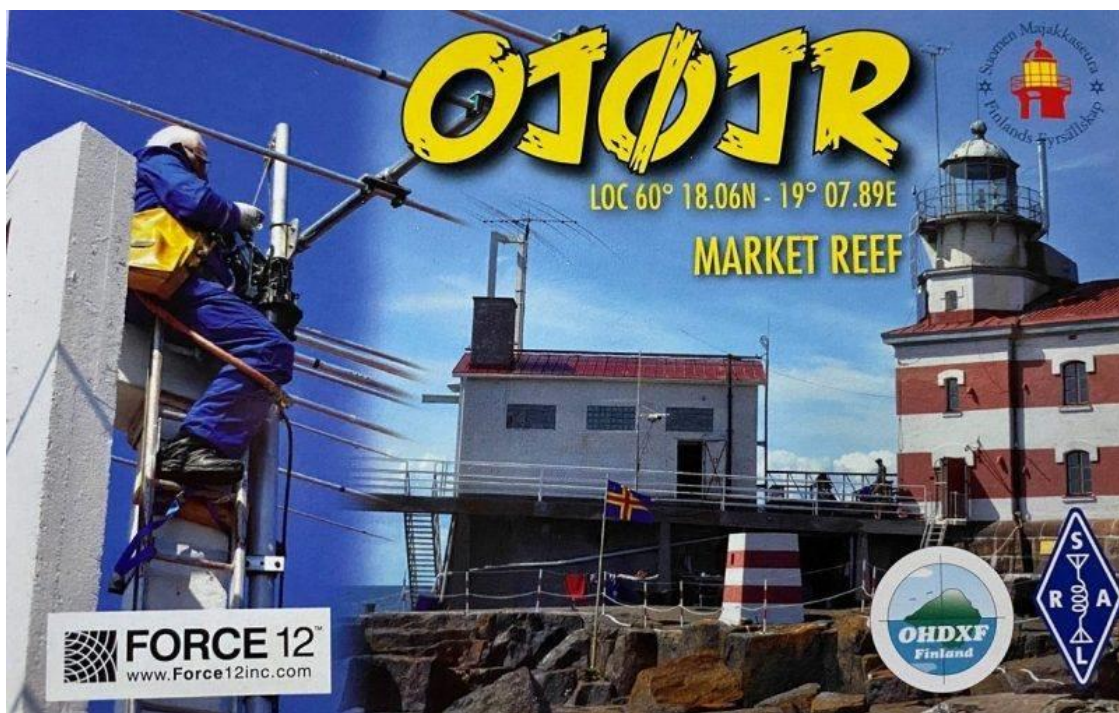
VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, N4XTT and a team of young operators will be active as VP2VRX during the CQWW SSB contest. This operation features a team of operators (W3MLJ, KC1KUG, N4XTT, K4BEN and KC3VPB), all in their late teens and early twenties, who bring energy to DXpedition activities. The group has been planning this operation for many months, coordinating equipment, antennas, and logistics for a memorable and fun operation for both the team and the stations they work.

The timing works out well with the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest happening that weekend, which will bring lots of participation from stations worldwide. The plan is to start things off with a few days operating as NP2R from the US Virgin Islands (October 20-22); allowing the team to test equipment before moving over to the British Virgin Islands for the main VP2VRX operation during the contest (October 23-28). They'll be running multiple stations simultaneously during the contest. Outside the contest, the operators will each be active as VP2V/call on various modes/bands.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Larry, KI6LH plans to be active as VQ9LH during mid-September. Operation during his spare time using SSB with an FT-710.



VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 19 and November 2, 2026 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 10 operators K1NZ, Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors*

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(donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.' [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha Dxpedition is in the pipeline for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. In fact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Stan, LZ1GC will be operating as ZL7/call between November 3 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT4/8. Stan will use a combo of verticals, GP antennas and VDA's. QSL via home call, OQRS.

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-084 Playa Blanca Isl Renato, PY8WW will be operating from this rare IOTA during November 12-16. While the callsign is still pending approval from Colombian telecommunications authorities, Renato informs the process is underway. Securing authorization from the National Park has been one of the most challenging aspects of this project. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-097 Undan Isl Look for 9M4LHU during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via 9M2HUS direct.

AS-176 Shial Bet Look for the AU2M team (AS-169) FROM Shial Bet during November 2-4. More to follow.

AS-178 Hope Isl The members of Team Kanika-2024 plan to carry out an IOTA DXpedition for five full days, between September 27 and October 2. Cezar VE3LYC/VU3LPL, Sarath VU2RS, Adersh VU24DX, and Anil VU3DXA will attempt to operate three stations on all bands from 10 to 40 meter, aiming for a balanced number of contacts in CW, SSB, and FT8. They will also be prepared to operate on 6 m FT8, if the band will offer any openings. For this activity, the team applied to the licensing authority for the special callsign AU2H.

EUROPE

EU-001 Karpathos Isl Claudio, HB9OAU will be active in 'holiday-style' as SV5/call between September 13 and September 26. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

EU-007 Great Blasket A team with EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW and OP8L will be active as EJ1K during September 26-28. QRV on HF. [EJ1K - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-016 Vis Isl Look for IU5RDF in 'holiday-style' between August 31 and September 7.

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

EU-121 Aranmore Isl Look for EJ7NET between August 27 and September 1 from POTA IE-0138

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and IE-0155. SOTA EI/IN-092 by individual team members eg EJ6FR/P, EJ3ISB, EJ9JF/P etc if weather allows over the course of the trip.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 coming September . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).



OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl 3G0XQ is the call for Felipe XQ7IR for this amazing DXpedition to Club Log n°3 MOST WANTED. An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful one.

The dates are between October – November 2025, stay tuned about dates – they will be informed in upcoming press releases. More news and information will be published on this [website](#).

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special call signs that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place

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during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.
More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

Lighthouses

Berck-sur-Mer From August 14th to 19th of this year, the TM0BSM team will be heading to Berck-sur-Mer (France) for the 10th time for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2025 (ILLW). QSL via LoTW.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

YB, INDONESIA Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia's proclamation of independence (17 August 1945), HQ station **8A80RI** and 34 special event stations will be active on 14-20 August from various Indonesian provinces:

8A80BL Bali **8E80KG** Kalimantan Tengah **8A80JK** Jakarta **8E80NT** Nusa Tenggara Timur
8A80SB Sumatera Barat **8E80SG** Sulawesi Tengah **8B80JB** Jawa Barat **8F80SU** Sulawesi Utara
8B80JG Jawa Tengah **8G80GR** Gorontalo **8B80JI** Jambi **8G80KR** Kepulauan Riau **8B80JT** Jawa Timur
8G80KT Kalimantan Timur **8B80KB** Kalimantan Barat **8G80LP** Lampung **8B80SL** Sulawesi Selatan
8G80PA Papua **8C80AC** Aceh **8G80SU** Sumatera Utara **8C80KS** Kalimantan Selatan
8H80BT Banten **8C80NB** Nusa Tenggara Barat **8H80MA** Maluku **8C80SB** Sulawesi Barat
8H80YK DI Yogyakarta **8C80SL** Sumatera Selatan **8I80BK** Bengkulu **8D80RI** Riau **8I80KU** Kalimantan Utara
8D80SR Sulawesi Tenggara **8I80MU** Maluku Utara **8E80BL** Bangka Belitung
8I80PB Papua Barat See <https://hamaward.cloud/awards> for eQSLs and the "Indonesia Award 2025". (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special event stations **SN130LHK**, **SN150LHC** and **SN150LRN** will be active on 9-17 August to celebrate the anniversaries of three Polish lighthouses (Krynica Morska, Czolpino and Rozewie II, respectively). See <https://ot09.pzk.org.pl/akcje/2025LH/3LH.php> for more information. QSL via SP2PGB. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA **4U0ITU** is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A169TESLA** is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9M, MALAYSIA Celebrating National Day (31 August) and Malaysia Day (16 September), several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories are expected to be activated between 15 August and 30 September. Active from West Malaysia will be **9M25MA**, **9M25MB**, **9M25MC**, **9M25MD**, **9M25MJ**, **9M25MK**, **9M25MM**, **9M25MN**, **9M25MP**, **9M25MR**, **9M25MT**, and **9M25MW**. Active from East Malaysia will be **9M25MS** (Sabah) and **9M25MQ** (Sarawak). QSL via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the

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callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...K9HEI/KH9 Wake Island



DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: **DC75DARC**, **DD75DARC**, **DK75DARC**, and **DR75DARC**. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplom/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed

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amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HL, KOREA Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Korea (15 August 1945), members of the Korean Amateur Radio League's Chungbuk HQ (6K0MF) will be active as **HL80V** on 1-31 August. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND E2WRTC is a special event station to promote Asia Team (AS#3) in WRTC 2026 which will be held in the UK in July 2026 www.wrtc2026.org QRV until 10 August 2025, on 160-10m bands, on CW and SSB.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/E2WRTC>

QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4LDMA** (August), **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

JA, JAPAN JARL is operating special event station **8K3EXPO** from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100A is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...RI1E Sommers Island EU-133 -now QRT



LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ591MK** (August), **LZ117ME** (September and

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October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60AP is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The special event stations **OE2XXM** and **OE5XXM** get on the air around the 39th international ham meeting in Gosau. QRV during July and September on 80, 40, 2m, and 70cm. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

OK, CZECH REP OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A, OL100R and OL100U are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA OM25ISS marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...RI1E Sommers Island EU-133 -now QRT



TA, TURKEY Turkey's first YL (Young Ladies) activity will take place on August 16-17 at the TC2E station in izmit, operating under the special callsign **TC88YL**. During the event, six licensed YL operators (HB9FPM, TA3YL, TA7YLY, TA2RAG, TA2ZEH, TA3EMN) will be active on SSB, CW, FT8, and SAT QO-100 modes.

An award program will be organized based on the "1 QSO = 1 Award" principle. A special digital certificate will be available for each QSO made with TC88YL. Awards can be downloaded

from: tadx.org/awards

QRZ page: [qrz.com/db/TC88YL](https://www.qrz.com/db/TC88YL)

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VE, CANADA Celebrating the International Amateur Radio Union's 100th anniversary, members of the Atlantic Coast DX & Contest Group will be active as **CG9IARU** throughout August. They will conduct special activations of Parks on the Air (POTA), World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF), and Canadian Historical Sites On the Air locations, along-side other commemorative events. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/CG9IARU> for more information. QSL via VE9CF. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

XE, MEXICO Once again special callsign **4A2MAX** will be activated on 1-31 August in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or via EA5GL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2max> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

Special International Calls

CQ International Dog Day during August

When a group of radio operators begin calling "CQ International Dog Day" in August, they're not just looking for QSOs.

They are in search of people who have room in their hearts to help the abandoned, abused and homeless dogs around the world in whatever way they can. These dozen or so special event operators know the power of rescue because they've been deeply involved in it themselves: Hanz YL3JD and his wife opened their home – first in Holland, later in Latvia – and have given needy dogs a second chance at a new family. In Australia, and later in Germany, Ed DD5LP and his wife discovered – several times – that their household was incomplete without canine company. Many of the other operators' rescued dogs were adopted after hard lives on the street; others were at the pound, hours away from being euthanized.

International Dog Day (and in the US, National Dog Day) is August 26 every year. The tradition was created by US pet advocate Colleen Paige as a day to recognise the needs of society's unwanted and cast-off dogs and affirm the commitment to adopt, donate or raise awareness of their special needs.

Hanz amplified the original message by adding an amateur radio component in 2022, taking the special-event callsign YL1DOG and operating as a single station. The following year he was joined by Chris, G5VZ, and David, G4YVM, in the UK. By 2024, a team of eight US rescue-dog advocates, operating as K2D, had come on board. This year is the biggest yet, as hams in Germany and other countries run with the pack. All operators will be looking to hear from dog-lovers and supporters in either CW or SSB on HF, on VHF/UHF simplex, or via DMR and Echolink.

International Cat Day will be operating as a separate event, two weeks before the Dog Day operators get on the air – and they will be carrying a similar message for cat-rescue awareness. See catdayradio.org for details.

<https://hamlog.online/icd>

<https://hamlog.online/idd>

On the scene...9M8A Satang Island OC-165 -now QRT



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